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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NOUAKCHOTT-KIFFA HIGHWAY

REF: (A) STATE'S 140629, (B) NOUAKCHOTT'S 823, (C) 816 NOTAL

1. NOUAKCHOTT'S REFTELS REPORTED GOM IS CALLING FOR PREQUALIFICATION BIDS BY FIRMS INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTING DOLS 83 MILLION HIGHWAY. COMMERCE'S MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISON IS ENCOURAGING U.S. CONTRACTORS TO SEEK PRE-QUALIFICATION. HOWEVER, INDUSTRY RESPONSE TO DATE IS TEPID.

2. SINCE COMPANIES WITH PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT NEAR POTENTIAL CONSTRUCTION SITE HAVE OBVIOUS ADVANTAGE OF LOW PROJECT MOBILIZATION COSTS, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED TO LEARN WHETHER U.S. FIRMS ARE PRESENTLY CARRYING OUT CONSTRUCTION WORK IN SENEGAL OR MALI. IF EMBASSIES CAN PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION, MEPD WILL CONTACT THEIR HOME OFFICES IMMEDIATELY. HOWEVER, JULY 15 PREQUALIFICATION DEADLINE MEANS PROMPT INDUSTRY RESPONSE ESSENTIAL. IF EMBASSIES KNOW OF AMERICAN CONSTRUCTORS IN COUNTRY, REQUEST THEY INFORM

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LOCAL PROJECT MANAGERS OF MAURETANIA OPPORTUNITY IMMEDIATELY.

3. EARLIEST RESPONSE APPRECIATED.
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